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1. VICE MINISTER TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION YANG INFORMS US THAT WORD SHOULD COME THROUGH SOON ON BAMENDA-EATONSVILLE AND NE-
WARK-DOUALA TWINNINGS. HE REGRETS TIME LOST AS RESULT OF
SCI CONTACTING MUNICIPAL COMMUNES DIRECTLY INSTEAD
OF FOLLOWING NECESSARY CHANNELS. HE WAS VERY OPTIMISTIC
AND SAID DON T WORRY THIS IS GOING TO WORK FINE .

2. HE WAS MOST PLEASED THAT SCI HAD TAKEN THEIR REQUEST
FOR TRAINING ASISTANCE SERIOUSLY WHICH HE STATED HIS
MINISTRY FRANKLY DID NOT EXPECT. THE TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN FACT BEGINS IN JANUARY FOR THE
FIRST TIME WITH 50 STUDENTS IN BUEA. THE FRENCH AID
MISSION HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING ONE HUNDRED
MILLION CFA DOLLARS 400,000) ANNUALLY FOR THREE YEARS TO THIS
PROJECT, TO BE USED TO PAY FIVE FRENCH INSTRUCTORS AND PROVIDE
CERTAIN EQUIPMENT. GURC FURNISHES HOUSING, THE SCHOOL
PLANT IN BUEA, AND OTHER COSTS.

3. YANG WELCOMES AN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE BUEA
PROGRAM WHICH COULD TAKE THE FORM OF MATERIAL SUPPORT
(TYPEWRITERS, VEHICLES, BOOKS, PRINTED MATERIALS, FILMS ETC.,
ON TOWN RELATED SUBJECTS) OR AS INSTRUCTORS. THEY PREFER
PERSONS OF CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN SMALL-TOWN BACKWARD
AREA, SUGGESTS PERHAPS SANITARY ENGINEER, EXPERT IN WATER
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SYSTEMS. THEY EXPECT TO ORGANIZE REFRESHER CYCLES OF THREE

MONTHS DURATION BUT ALSO ARE OPEN TO LONGER TERM SESSIONS, FRENCH INSTRUCTORS ARE ONE YEAR RENEWABLE CONTRACTS. YANG ALSO SAYS IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR AMERICAN PERSONNEL TO WORK ON SITE IN CAMEROONIAN CITIES AS ADVISERS. BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATION, HEALTH AND COMMUNITY PLANNING OTHER AREAS ALSO MENTIONED AS PROMISING.

4. AS WITH FRENCH INSTRUCTORS, GURC WOULD PROVIDE HOUSING, AND SCI THE REMAINDER INCLUDING TRAVEL AND SALARY.

5. YANG EXPECTS THAT ONCE BUEA CENTER IS ESTABLISHED OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN REGION WILL BE INTERESTED IN SENDING CADRE FOR SHORT COURSES, VERY HEALTHY FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION. SPIRO

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